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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Fran ois COTTARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Application No.: 10/728,954 ) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo  
Filed: December 8, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE ) Confirmation No.: 9017  
OXIDATION DYEING OF )  
KERATIN FIBERS, COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE, )  
AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE )  
POLYMER, AND AT LEAST ONE )  
AMINOSILICONE )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **WO 02/38116** – This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 7,101,405.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute “prior art.” If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute “prior art” under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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